

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 13.

ORIGIN OF SOME PHRASES.—The origin of the term "sub-rosa," or "under the rose," is said to be the following:

Cupid gave a rose to Hippocrates, and from this legend arose the practice of suspending a rose over the table while eating, when it was intended that the conversation must be kept secret. The explanation of the origin of "by hook or by crook" is that in the old time persons entitled to get firewood in the king's forest were limited to such dead branches as they could tear down with a "hook or a crook" without hurt to his Majesty's tree. "In spite of his teeth" originated thus: King John, of England, once demanded of a Jew the sum of ten thousand marks, and on being refused, ordered that the Jew should have one of his teeth drawn every day until he gave his consent. The Jew submitted to the loss of seven, and then paid the required sum, and hence the expression, "in spite of his teeth."

GERANIUM WILL DRIVE OFF SNAKES.—Every species of snake may be permanently driven away from an infested place by planting geraniums. In South Africa the Caffre people thus rid their premises of snakes. A missionary of South Africa had his parsonage surrounded by a narrow belt of geraniums, which effectually protected the residence from any kind of snake. A few yards away from this belt a snake would occasionally be found. It is well known that the whole geranium genus is highly redolent of volatile oils—lemon scented, musk scented, and peppermint scented. What, therefore, is a very pleasant nosegay for man is repugnant to the serpent tribe.—*Rural Sun.*

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STATE TAXES.

The final period allowed by law for the payment of STATE TAXES for 1874, having passed, and I being required to make my final settlement with the Treasurer, I hope that all will come forward AT ONCE and settle their bills, and thereby save me the very disagreeable necessity of enforcing the law in regard to delinquent tax bills. Tax payers will be called upon as far as possible by either myself or Deputy. For the convenience of those who wish to call at once, I will be at my office, Room No. 4, Market House entrance on Fairfax street, from 9 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. every day.

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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Co. will be held in the Auditor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 31st day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m.

P. G. UHLER,
ap 6-2awid Clerk Alexandria Canal Co.

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AUCTION SALES.

THE CENTRE OF ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE.

Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, April 10th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the City Building, the VERY DESIRABLE LOT at the northeast corner of Washington and Cameron streets, 50 feet on Washington at 47 feet on Cameron street, with a FRAME STORE and DWELLING HOUSES. The property is in the exact centre of the city; possesses the advantage of having long been one of the best stands in the city for the retail trade, and at the same time the centre of a section of the city in which are found the most eligible private residences of the city.

The present property can be with little expense made to produce a revenue of \$30 per month.

Terms: One-third cash; the residue in equal instalments at three, six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon the property.

This sale is postponed until SATURDAY, May 1st, 1875. ap 10-wid

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN LOUDOUN COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust from W. O. Ferguson and H. Kendall Wynter, dated the 30th day of July, 1870, duly recorded in the land records of Loudoun county, Va., and after the request of the said W. O. Ferguson, I will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Postoffice at Guilford station, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, at 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 29th day of April, 1875, all of that CERTAIN TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, in the County of Loudoun, lying about 14 miles north of Guilford station, on the W. & O. R. R., bounded on the south by the old Braddock road, and on the north by the Georgetown and Leesburg Turnpike, containing (60 acres, with the BUILDINGS and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The land is well fenced, and has a FRAME DWELLING, with eight rooms, kitchen, out-houses, barn, stables, orchards, &c.

Terms: Cash at \$4,000, with interest from the 24th of October, 1874, and \$2,000, with interest from 24th October, 1874; the residue in three equal annual instalments, with interest from day of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

J. E. WARNER, Trustee.
Loudoun co., mh 27-2awis

VALUABLE WOOD LAND FOR SALE IN FAIRFAX CO.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875, in the suit of J. H. Barker against J. H. Darrow, I shall on MONDAY, the 19th day of April, 1875, (court day) in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell, to the highest bidder, a public auction, that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND belonging to the defendant, containing 212 acres. This land lies about three miles south of Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of Bogen, Murphy, &c., and is nearly all in pines and wood, affording a fine site for a valuable and profitable investment.—Those desiring to view the property are referred to John C. Marshall, Esq., at the above named station.

Terms of sale: No more cash in advance will be received than the highest bid of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax co., mh 17-wts

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR LANGLEY, IN FAIRFAX CO.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875, and decrees before entered, in the suit of W. Powell vs. Gunnell's receivers, and the same use of Hunt and Stone vs. J. W. Worland and J. H. Barker, I will offer for sale, on MONDAY, the 19th day of April, 1875, (court day) sell, to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, belonging to the estate of the late James Nelson, and situated on the Potomac river, between Jones and others, is without improvements, but is of good quality.

Terms of sale: So much cash as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser, with good personal security and retention of title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS,
Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax co., mh 17-wts

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the September term, 1874, thereof, in the suit of Stover vs. Irwin, etc., the subscribers, as commissioners of said court, appointed by the said court, will offer for sale at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of April, 1875, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1 A TRACT OF GROUND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, near the property formerly known as "Cloud's Mill," and about four miles from the city of Alexandria, one mile north of the Little River Turnpike, containing 334 acres. This tract of lands adjoins the land of George Auld and others.

No. 2 A TRACT OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS thereon, situated at the southwest intersection of Prince and Alfred sts. in the city of Alexandria, Va., in front on Prince street 125 feet 6 inches, and extending southwardly in depth 167 feet 7 inches, with the right of way over an alley adjacent to the front of said tract, the west—subject to an annual rent charge of \$66.67.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money in cash as will be requisite to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with approved security, and the retention of the title until they are paid.

WILLIAM H. PAYNE,
JOHN M. ORR,
M. D. BALL,
ALBERT STUART,
Commissioners of Sale.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its June term, 1873, in the suit of Ross' adm'r. vs. Ross' heirs, the undersigned, commissioner in said decree named, will, on MONDAY, the 19th day of April, 1875, Court day, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all the REAL ESTATE of which H. M. Ross died seized, (except the widow's dower) containing 193 2/3 acres. This land adjoins the lands of Wm. M. Lee and the late Sarah W. Brown, and lies west of the said land; has thereon a small well watered HOUSE, is heavily wooded and well watered. Being divided by the county road leading from the ox road to the county road near W. F. Lee's, into two parts of nearly equal size, it will be sold separately.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE,
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the December term, 1874, thereof, in the suit of George B. Cochran vs. Benjamin Thomas widow and administratrix, etc., the subscriber, as commissioner of said court, will offer for sale at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of April, 1875, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OR PARCEL OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated at the southwest intersection of Payne and Cameron streets, in front on Payne street sixty feet one inch, and in depth 125 feet 6 inches, the same being the premises now occupied and used by James Grigg as a carpenter's shop.

Terms of Sale: \$500 in cash, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title until they are paid.

ALBERT STUART,
Comm'r. of Sale.

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THE CONCERT OF THE MONTEPIER FEMALE HUMANE ASSOCIATION, advised for the 29th instant, will be postponed for a short time. The managers are very desirous of having a full distribution at their first Concert, and feel assured that such postponement will meet the general approval of the ticket holders. Advertisements and Circulars, announcing an early and positive day, will be issued promptly.

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